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Docket No.: 1566.1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuhiro TAKI

Serial No. 09/714,304

Group Art Unit: 2189

Confirmation No. 4927

Filed: November 17, 2000

Examiner: Tim T. Vo

For: SERIAL BUS INTERFACE DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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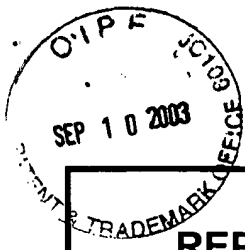
This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 7, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 7, 2003 (Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1566.1001	
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	Filing Date	November 17, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Nobuhiro TAKI RECEIVED	
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 3 =	2	X \$ 84.00 =	168.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 7, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 278.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 278.00

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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